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LB 439, 755

amend Senator Beutler's amendment. I have AM2008, Senator.  
(Legislative Journal page 1929.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open on  
your amendment to the Beutler amendment to LB 439.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
body. That amendment...thank you, I had the wrong one. That  
amendment, the operative language can be found on page 8 and  
page 10. Yes. This is necessary in order to transfer the  
funds. What the underlying bill does is move the responsibility  
of Capitol security from the Department of Administrative  
Services to the State Patrol. And in order for that to take  
place, we have to have the language in effect that allows it to  
take place. And if you look on page 10, Section 34, that's just  
exactly what this amendment does. And that's all it does. It  
just allows that transfer to take place. If there are any  
questions, I will try to answer them. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. You've heard the  
opening on AM2008, which is an amendment to the Beutler  
amendment. Open for...there were several lights on. If you  
want to address the Hudkins amendment, you can tell me. If you  
don't, why, you can pass over. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise  
with some concern. As a member of the Government Committee, I  
witnessed the hearing that originally...I mean, in the hearing  
it was stated that LB 755, which is subject here now, would  
create a new agency. And Senator Beutler has said that that has  
changed. And I guess I rise with the question of, how can we  
accomplish what was originally the objective in the hearing,  
with a zero fiscal note, and not a new agency? And so I just  
simply rise with skepticism on how something like that can be  
done. And I would urge very careful review of this. And I'm  
trying to sift through this new amendment that's 34 pages long  
and try to determine if in fact that it is a zero fiscal.. would  
Senator Beutler yield for a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, are you available for a  
question? Senator Beutler?